

# **FIRE EXTINGUISHER PROCEDURES**

The fire extinguisher exam is based on NFPA 10/2002 Edition and is required to be passed; you may contact *NFPA* directly (National Fire Protection Assoc. 1-800-344-3555 or [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)) for reference material

When you are ready to take the test, just contact the Delaware State Fire Marshal's Office for examination scheduling (302)739-4394. The Fire Extinguisher test may be taken at any of our three offices (New Castle, Dover and Georgetown), but they are all graded and licenses are issued from the Dover Office.

There are two exams – *Fire Extinguisher Installation, Inspection & Maintenance Test* and *Hydrostatic Testing/Visual Rejections*. The hydrostatic test is optional and may be taken at no additional charge.

Once graded, you will be notified of your score. Once a minimum score of 70 is reached, the application, ID and required fee has been received, a Fire Extinguisher License will be issued. If a score of 70 is NOT reached, there is a 90-day waiting period before re-testing.

The fee for the Fire Extinguisher License is \$50.00. (Check or money order must be made payable to **State of Delaware** – no cash.)

Go to [www.delawarestatefiremarshal.com](http://www.delawarestatefiremarshal.com), "Fire Regulations" "Part III" "Chapter 2 Sales & Servicing of Portable Fire Extinguishers (Excluding Automatic Sprinkler Systems)"

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our licensing department at (302) 739-4394.